

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 89.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FOUR.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to paupers in unincorporated places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all
3 of said section after the word "relief," in the twelfth
4 line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 words "and when such paupers have no legal settle-
6 ment in the state, and have not lived in the town fur-
7 nishing them relief, the state shall reimburse said town
8 for the relief furnished, to such amount as the governor
9 and council may adjudge to have been necessarily ex-

10 pended therefor," so that the same shall read when
11 amended as follows :

12 *Sect. 22.* Persons living in places not incorporated,
13 and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers
14 of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the near-
15 est incorporated town where there are none adjoining,
16 who shall furnish relief to such persons as if they were
17 found in such town ; and such overseers may bind to
18 service the children of such persons as they may those
19 of paupers of their own town ; and may bind out per-
20 sons described in section twenty in the manner therein
21 provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if
22 in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled
23 to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so pro-
24 vided, the towns furnishing it are entitled to the same
25 remedies against the towns of their settlement as if
26 they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And
27 when such paupers have no legal settlement in the
28 state, and have not lived in the town furnishing them
29 relief, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief
30 furnished, to such amount as the governor and council
31 may adjudge to have been necessarily expended there-
32 for.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 24, 1874. }

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. NORTH,
and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*